

The Daily Courant.

Monday, July 14. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 16.

From the Camp at Kretzingen, July 4.

THE Rear-Guard of the Enemy's Army being beaten the 23d of last Month near Gemund, continued their March towards Elwang, where they arriv'd the 24th. They halted there the 25th because their Troops were extremely fatigu'd. They held a Council of War there, in which having consider'd that their Army was not in a Condition to make Head against the King's, and that they wanted Magazines, they resolv'd to return with all possible Expedition to Hailbron, where they might receive Provisions and Reinforcements of Troops by the Neckar and by the Rhine. Accordingly they march'd the 26th, and encamp'd at Kreilsheim on the Jagst. The 27th they encamp'd near Hall in Swabia, and the 28th at Oeringen. The 29th they continued their March by Bitzfeld, and pass'd the Neckar at Hailbron. In the mean Time the Marshal de Villars was inform'd the 27th, that the Enemy were turning towards the Neckar. He resolv'd to follow them, and endeavour to overtake and engage them. To that End he quitted the Road he had taken, and the 29th encamp'd at Winada within 6 Leagues of Hailbron, having before sent the Count de Broglie with a Body of Horse and Dragoons, to get Intelligence of the Enemy's March, and possess himself of Lauffen, a small Town on the Neckar 2 Leagues above Hailbron. The Count de Broglie found some of the Enemy's Troops near Lauffen, and detach'd against them a Captain of the Regiment of Bellisle with 150 Dragoons, who charg'd them with so great Vigour, that a Lieutenant Colonel who commanded them being kill'd, with several others, the rest betook themselves to Flight, and the Count de Broglie possess'd himself of Lauffen. The Enemy who then had pass'd the Neckar, having Intelligence of this Action, believ'd the Marshal de Villars was not far off; which oblig'd them to hold a Council of War, wherein it was resolv'd to continue their March towards Philipsbourg, tho' their Troops were fatigu'd to the last Degree, with a hasty March of 4 Days. So they march'd the 30th: The 1st Instant they arriv'd at Langenbrik, and the 2d in the Morning at Oberhausen near Philipsbourg; their Troops being almost intirely ruin'd by a tiresome March of 50 Leagues without any Respite. The Marshal de Villars being inform'd how forward the Enemy were advanc'd, detach'd the Count du Bourg with 24 Squadrons, to joyn the Marquis de Vivans, who commanded a Body of 6000 Men about Lutterbourg and Fort-Louis. Then he continued his March with the Army, which arriv'd Yesterday in a good Condition in this Camp near Dourslach.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 19.

Hailbron, July 9. The French have left Garrisons in Schorndorf, Canstatt, and other Places on the Neckar; but 'tis believ'd they will soon withdraw those Garrisons to reinforce their Army on the Rhine.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated July 19.

Heidelberg, July 12. Yesterday Morning between 2 and 3 a Clock the French took Possession of our Castle with 600 Foot, and of our City with 1200

Horse and 500 Hussars: They tell us they expect 8000 Men more here to Morrow, and that they are to continue in our Neighbourhood, till Mentz, Darmstadt, Frankfort, and the whole Bergstraar, have agreed to the Enemy's Demands of Contributions, which are large. The main Army of the French lies between this City and Eppingen; the Marshal de Villars causes his Troops to observe pretty good Order, and has put Garrisons into the defensible Places of the Bergstraar, as far as Heppenheim and Weinheim, the first of which Places has been plunder'd. The Enemy seem to design to send Forces up the Main as high as Miltenberg, to put that Part of the Country under Contribution. The City of Hailbron have accepted Sauvegardes, but being backward to treat of Contributions, they are afraid of being attack'd. The Army of the Empire is now encamp'd between Reinhausen, Oberhausen, and Philipsbourg, waiting for Reinforcements.

Nuremberg, July 12. 'Tis reported, that a Discovery has been made from intercepted Letters, that some Inhabitants of Bavaria held a Correspondence with the Marshal de Villars; and promis'd him that the Troops he should please to send into their Country, should be joyn'd by a good Number of Men well-affected to the King of France and his Allies. And 'tis certain several Hundred loose Fellows are actually got together in Arms near Ried on the Frontier of Salzburg; and that Collonel Wend is order'd with 200 Horse to fall upon them; but 'tis believ'd they will not wait his coming, but disperse of themselves.

From the Upper-Rhine, July 12. The States of Swabia are assembled at Lindau; those of them that are Roman Catholicks appear inclin'd to accept the Neutrality offer'd by the Enemy, but the Protestants are determin'd to persist in the grand Alliance, till the End propos'd by the War be attain'd.

Frankfort, July 13. The Marshal de Villars, who 'twas thought design'd to pass the Rhine, is march'd to Heidelberg and thence over the Neckar; and has sent 8 or 10000 Men into the Bergstraar; which our Army lying encamp'd between Sintzheim and Philipsbourg could not hinder. Most of the Inhabitants of the Bergstraar retire hither for Refuge; and at 8 a Clock last Night a Messenger came hither from the Marshal de Villars to our Magistrates, with a Summons for this City to pay a Million of Livres in 2 Days. A like Sum is demanded of the City of Mentz. Our Magistrates have resolv'd to return no Answer to this Summons, but to stand upon their Defence; for which Cannon are drawn out on our Walls, and a Number of Men are posted in Boats along the Main: To Day a Chain will be hung cross that River. The Inhabitants of Darmstadt are under great Apprehension, and last Night that Landgrave with his whole Court and the most valuable Furniture of his Palace, &c, came hither. General Wackerbaert who commands the 4540 Saxons that are taken into the Service of Great-Britain and Holland, is expected here to morrow, and those Troops in a Day or 2; and they will be muster'd by M. Spina Resident here of the States General. 'Tis hop'd the Reinforcements of Prussians and Hannoverians will hasten their march up to the Army of the Empire likewise. The Duke of Wirtemberg, and Count Gronsfield one of the Emperor's Generals, are come hither. The Mar-
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shal de Villars has taken Hostages of Sturgard and other Places for Contributions. P. S. 'Tis rumour'd the Enemy have withdrawn their Troops out of Heidelberg.

From the Leid. Gaz. and Amst. Cour. dated July 19.

Cologne, July 15. Brigadier la Croix, the famous Party-Leader, having within a few Days sent several Parties into our Neighbourhood, to alarm this City, intimidate our Burghers, and oblige them to pay Contributions; came himself the 12th at Night, with a Detachment of 15 or 1600 Men, Foot and Horse, which he had drawn together out of Luxembourg and other Garrisons, having with him 5 Cannon, 2 Falconets, and 4 cover'd Waggon, with several others loaded with Pisceines; and posted himself within a League of this Place. Thereupon our Magistrates assembled, and resolv'd to send Expresses to Dusseldorp, Cleves, Munster, and to the States General of the united Provinces; which Expresses were dispatch'd accordingly. Likewise General Bernsau sent Order to some Troops of Palatine Horse at Mulheim, to come hither with all Speed; and in the Evening 2 of those Troops came. The 13th in the Morning, M. la Croix sent a Trumpet to our Magistrates, to demand 50000 Crowns Contribution; his Demand being refus'd, he advanc'd at 11 a Clock the following Night within half a League of this City, and till 2 in the Morning threw in small Bombs, Carcasses, and burning Bullets, which did little Execution, only 2 Houses taking Fire, which was quickly extinguish'd. Yesterday Morning he sent 2 Drums to know the final Resolution of our Magistrates; who for Answer return'd him some Volleys of Cannon-shot from our Ramparts, which kill'd or wounded several of his Men and Horses. Upon this he threaten'd to approach nearer to us, and to attack the Gate of St. Severin; but between 3 and 4 in the Afternoon he drew off. Yesterday Morning 3 Companies of Foot of the Forces of the Circle of Westphalia came hither from Bon; and we expect some Prussians, Palatins, and Munsterians to reinforce our Garrison.

Never Acted there but twice.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 15th of July, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Lancashire Witch: And Teague O Divelly, the Irish Priest. With all the Ridings, Sinkings, and Flyings of the Witches, as they were originally perform'd. And all the Comick Parts Acted by the principal Comedians, viz. Teague O Divelly by Mr Bullock, Sir Timothy Shacklehead by Mr Norris, Tom Shacklehead by Mr Johnson, Young Hartfort by Mr Pack, Cloddy by Mr Fairbank, Thomas O Georges by Mr Croft.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas 4 Reversionary Annuity Orders, payable after the 4 several Lives in the said Orders mentioned, together for 296 l. per Annum, were left or dropt within these 14 Days past by a Gentleman, either at the Exchequer or at some House or Coach between Palace-yard and the Royal Exchange; which are of no manner of Use to any but the Proprietor. Whoever has found or taken up the same, shall have one Guinea Reward bringing them to Mr. Castle Bookseller near Scotland-yard, or Mr. Jackson Scrivener in Thread-needle-street.

Dropt from a Gentleman's Pocket in St. James's Park, on Friday last the 11th Instant, a silver Watch, made by Henry Perry. If any Body has found the said Watch and will bring it to Mr. Silver Jeweller in Monmouth Court in Hedge lane, they shall have a Guinea Reward, or if pawn'd or sold their Money again with Content.

Right French Brandy, by Wholesale or Retail.

At Major Bird's Ware-House Merchant in Pudding-Lane, over-against the Back-Door of the Star-Inn, near the Monument, are 72 Hogsheads of Right French Brandy, taken as Prize, just Landed, to be Sold at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon Retail, in no less Quantity than a Gallon; and at 94 l. 10 s. per Ton, in no less Quantity than a Hogshead: Where Attendance will be given daily till all are Sold.

True Burdeaux Brandies to be Sold at 7 s. per Gallon by Retail, lying in a Celler over-against the French Church in St. Martin's-Lane, Cannon-street, where Attendance will be given from 6 to 12, and from 2 till 7.

This Day being the 14th Instant, at 9 in the Morning, at the Green Dragon next the Rose Tavern without Temple-Bar, will begin the Sale of a Collection of valuable Books of Law, Divinity, History, Lives, Travels, Poetry, &c. in Latin and English, which will be Sold at very Reasonable Prices, (the fair Way) the Price being in the 1st Leaf Catalogues are to be seen at the Place of Sale, the Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week; also Sermons, Plays, and good Pamphlets very Cheap.

At a great House in the middle of the Pall-Mall of the Park side, over-against the 3 Blue-balls, is this Day continued the Sale of the Furniture belonging to the late Venetian Ambassadors, viz. Velvet and Damask Beds, and other Beds and Bedding, Tapestries, Hangings, Looking glasses, Linnen, and fine Pictures. The Sale to continue this Week and no longer.

There is Right French Brandy, taken as Prize, just landed, in one of Walthingham Heathfields Vaults in the very next Passage that joins to the Bear and Harrow Tavern in the Butcher-row behind St. Clement's Church without Temple-Bar, to be sold either by Wholesale or Retail at 8 s. 6 d. per Gallon; but by no less Quantity than a Gallon: And to those that buy a whole Piece further Encouragement will be given. Attendance will be given on the usual Days and Hours at the Tobacco Roll and 3 Sugar-Loves near the French Cooks in the Butcher-Row, and at the Vault aforesaid.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Friday the 18th of this Instant July, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, 300 Hogsheads of new French Brandy, and some Pieces of French Brandy, being condemn'd in her Majesty's Court of Exchequer as a collusive and fraudulent Prize: And are to be sold at Wiggins and Bear Key from Wednesday Morning to the Time of Sale.

GERMAN SPAW WATER.

Of the latest Importation, at 12 s. a dozen Flasks, or an entire Basket at 6 l. the Basket containing 150 Flasks. Sold by Robert Fry Druggist on London bridge, with further Encouragement to him that shall buy 6 Baskets; imported by Monsieur Van Ryssen Merchant near the Stille-yard; where the Truth of the Importation and the Goodness of the Water may be inquir'd into.

Ministers Gowns and Calf cks, Silk and Worsted Sashes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all sorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery-hood in Pater-Noster-Row near the North-Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reasonable Prices. And also Black Gloath and Prunella fold for Ministers wear.

True Spectacles and Reading Glasses made to the greatest Perfection; by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Crystal Glazings of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffrs more in one year without them it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brast Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; it being the pleasantest and usefulest Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willley and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it be indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnut, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

A Discourse concerning a Guide in Controversies, in Two Letters. Written to one of the Church of Rome, by a Person lately Convert'd from that Communion. Printed for A. and J. Churchill in Pater-Noster-Row.

Praelectiones Astronomicae Cantabrigiae in Scholis Publicis Habita a Gulielmo Whiston A. M. & Mathematico Professore Lucasiano. Quibus Accedunt Fabulae plurimae Astronomicae, Flamsteedianae Correetae, Hallesianae, Cassinianae, & Streetianae in Usum Juventutis Academicae. Cantabrigiae Typis Academicis. Londini Impensis Benj. Tooke Biblioplae juxta Medii Templi Portam in vico vulgo vocato Fleetstreet. Where also is to be had Arithmetica Universalis: Sive de Compositione & Resolutione Arithmetica Liber.

The History of Greece. Vol. I. Containing the space of about 1600 Years, from the first Plantation of Greece, to the Peloponnesian War. By Tho. Hind M. A. Fellow of Lincoln College in Oxford. A Work collected with utmost Fidelity and Care from the Original Writers who are all along quoted to support its Authority. The whole examin'd and in all necessary cases corrected by the very Learned Dr. John Potter Author of the Archaeologia Graeca, which 'tis hoped will be a Conviction to all the Readers of the Grecian History that no new one can exceed it, since a judicious and faithful extract from the Ancient Authors is the best that any Modern Writer of it can pretend to, and this is what is perform'd in this Work. The 2d Volume which compleats the Work will be Publish'd next Term. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, T. Childe, R. Knaplock and J. Sprint.

A 2d Continuation of the Defence of the Remarks on Dr. Wells's Letters, in a 7th Letter to the Doctor. By James Peirce, 8vo. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry, where are sold Mr. Peirce's other 6 Letters.